

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

**SASAKI et al.**

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FOR: FINE HOLLOW POWDER, THIN FLAKY TITANIUM OXIDE POWDER  
OBTAINED BY PULVERIZATION OF THE FINE HOLLOW POWDER AND  
PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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March 1, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment to the subject application  
prior to calculation of filing fees:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 20 as follows:

Claim 20, lines 2 and 3, delete "or a thin flaky titanium oxide powder of the  
claim 16".

Please add new claim 22 as follows:

-- Claim 22. A cosmetic which comprises the thin flaky titanium oxide powder  
of claim 16.--

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